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Transmitted herewith for filing is the:

- ☐ patent application of  
☐ design patent application of  
☒ continuation-in-part patent application of Serial No. 08/485,219, filed on June 7, 1995 (Attorney Docket 16238-000600US), which was a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application, U.S. National Phase Serial No. PCT/US94/05168, filed on May 10, 1994 (Attorney Docket 16238-000440), which was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/059,681, filed on May 10, 1993 (Attorney Docket 16238-000420US), which was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/958,977, filed on October 9, 1992 (Attorney Docket 16238-000410US), which was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/817,575, filed on January 7, 1992 (Attorney Docket 16238-000400US).

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND ABLATION**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
08/485,219 of 06/07/95; PCT/US94/05168 of 05/10/94; 08/059,681 of 05/10/93; 07/958,977 of 10/9/92; and 07/817,575 of 01/07/92.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 (Seventeen) sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.  
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☐ A Power of Attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.  
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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(d), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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